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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: TRIAL OF LO HSING-HAN

1. SECOND SESSION IN TRIAL OF KEY OPIUM TRAFFICKER, LO HSING-HAN WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 27 IN RANGOON. BRIEF HEARINGS INCLUDED PRESENTATION OF THREE COUNSELS (INCLUDING FORMER ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE DR. E. MAUNG) ENGAGED BY UNIVERSITY LECTURER DAW MYA MYA YIN TO DEFEND LO AND AN AGREEMENT BY COURT, PROSECUTION, AND DEFENSE THAT CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON WOULD BE TAKEN UP FIRST FOLLOWED BY CHARGE OF BLACKMARKETING. COURT ALSO AGREED TO ALLOW DEFENSE TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES TWICE IF THEY ARE RELEVANT TO BOTH CHARGES. TWENTY-EIGHT WITNESSES ARE CITED BY PROSECUTION FOR FIRST CASE, WHICH WILL BEGIN JANUARY 9.

2. RANGOON PAPERS FRONTPAGED PHOTOGRAPHS OF COURT-APPROVED FIFTEEN MINUTE MEETING BETWEEN LO AND HIS FATHER AND LO'S TWO SONS.
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